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CHINESE PROTESTING.

British Residents Indignant and Say Viceroy Intriguing.

MONTEREY ON WAY.

The Monitor Going to Canton—Chinese Are Preparing to Fight—The Legations Again Attacked and Food Stopped.

London, Aug. 15.—Transports with British troops arrived in Shanghai roads Tuesday. The viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against landing of troops and according to a Shanghai dispatch at midnight Admiral Seymour wired his government for instructions how he should act.

The British residents at Shanghai are indignant and attribute the viceroy's action to intrigues on the part of the French and Russian consuls.

Tao Tai Sheng's American adviser, Mr. Ferguson, who has been criticised by the press and by Americans for his continued service with the Chinese officials, has resigned his position.

English correspondent sending this information to the Associated Press from Shanghai says:

"Intimacy of American officials with the Sheng has been remarked by Englishmen."

It is reported from Hong Kong, under date of Aug. 13, that the United States sea-going monitor Monterey will go to Canton in a few days to relieve the American cruiser Don Juan de Austria. The Chinese aver that the chances are 10 to 1 the bogue forts will fire on the monitor as the authorities are suspicious of foreign designs.

Activity of the Chinese military authorities at Canton is much denounced. Foreign owners think they perceive operations for action of some sort. They dislike the presence of Chinese troops in the vicinity of foreign settlement and fear the slightest indiscretion will lead to bloodshed and would welcome the arrival of the Monterey.

A News Agency dispatch from Shanghai says:

"An authentic message from Peking dated Aug. 7, says an attack on the legation has been renewed and supplies of food has been stopped. The advance of the allies, it is feared, has excited the fanatics and the rebels are again uncontrollable."

The Chinese Fled.

London, Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral Bruce, telegraphing from Taku to the British admiralty, says:

"Have received the following from the general at Ho Si Wu, Aug. 10: 'The troops are about 27 miles from Peking. They have experienced little opposition. Position has been prepared by enemy, but as the allies advanced they fled. The Tartar cavalry was charged by two squadrons of Bengal lancers. Many of the former were killed.'"

The standards of Generals Ma and Sung were captured. The troops are much exhausted by the heat, but their health and spirits are otherwise excellent."

A second dispatch dated Ho Si Wu, Aug. 11, says:

"The advance may be somewhat delayed, as rain is falling. The allies have almost certainly arrived at Peking, even though rain is falling. Advice received from British commander at the front through Admiral Bruce gives reasonable assurance that the 27 miles between the allied forces and Peking can be easily traversed in four days, the Chinese seemingly unwilling to fight and are falling back on the capital."

Will Keep Contents Secret.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The state department this morning stated that not only would the text of the Conger dispatch received yesterday be kept secret, but no questions will be answered in connection with the contents. It was pointed out by the department that with the international forces practically at the gates of Peking any statement of Minister Conger might involve him and all the other ministers in very serious consequences. It was said, however, a statement from London this morning credited to members of parliament that negotiations were on foot in Washington between the various powers looking to a future form of government for China was without foundation. The state department announced that no note on this subject had been exchanged between the powers.

Must Beg for Quarter.

London, Aug. 15.—The German emperor, addressing several officers on their departure for China, exhorted them not to rest until the enemy begged for quarter. He was strongly opposed to the partition of the Chinese empire, which was not to be thought of for the present. German officers, his majesty said, must not under rate their opponents as Admiral Seymour had done in his advance on Peking.

Preparing for Action.

Hong Kong, Aug. 15.—Continued investigations at Canton show the Chi-

nese are mounting larger guns, and gun boats are being overhauled and mines have been made to lay in West river. A steamer from Wu Chow reports passing a considerable number of Chinese troops going up West river probably bound for Peking.

Legations Are Safe.

London, Aug. 15.—The Chinese minister in London has informed the British foreign office that the foreign legations at Peking were safe Monday, Aug. 13.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

France Has Found That Bioxide of Sodium Will Purify the Air Breathed.

New York, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to The Times from Paris says that highly interesting demonstrations of the properties of bioxide of sodium are being given before the French Academy of Science. Bioxide of sodium is found to possess the properties of removing the oxygen in the air that has been breathed and in absorbing carbonic acid gas given off. Thus, with an apparatus containing the sodium, a diver can remain under water and work without having the air renewed by the pumping apparatus at present employed.

Moreover, by means of the new application miners will be able to penetrate into poisonous gases and foul air, and fireman into smoke, without fear of asphyxiation. It will also render practical submarine boats.

Ample proof for all that is claimed for it were given at the academy. Two men put on a diving dress from which all air was excluded and remained enclosed two hours. Afterward the same men remained under water in the Seine during half an hour. The experiments are creating the greatest interest in scientific circles.

Surrounded by Chinese.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French foreign office has received the following dispatch from M. Pichon, French minister at Peking, dated Aug. 9:

"We have been advised that Li Hung Chang is charged to negotiate telegraphically with the powers. We are ignorant of the events occurring outside of the legation. It is surrounded by hostile defenses. How could we negotiate without diplomatic corps regaining the rights and the legation grounds being evacuated? If negotiations prevent the march of the allied troops, which is our only salvation, we risk falling into Chinese hands. The section wherein lies the French legation is occupied by the imperial troops, who have not entirely ceased firing. We are reduced to siege rations. We have provisions, horses, rice and bread for 15 days."

Allies at Matow.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The bureau of navigation made public the following dispatch:

"Taku, Aug. 12.—Just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee at Matow, yesterday, opposition of no consequence yet; terrible heat, many men prostrated. Please inform secretary of war."

Matow is about 11 or 12 miles beyond Ho Si Wu. The road to Ho Si Wu and Matow is indicated on the war department map as the worst section of road between Tien Tsin and Peking.

Ammunition for China.

Norfolk, Aug. 15.—What is regarded as one of the most important orders received at the Norfolk navyyard since the close of the Spanish war is one directing the sending at once to Ogden, Utah, of seven carloads of shells, powder and projectiles. It is reported the destination of the ammunition is San Francisco, and from there it will be forwarded to the warships in Chinese waters. The run across the continent must be made in seven days, which is considered record breaking time for a freight train.

Chinese Reinforcements.

New York, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to The Herald from Tien Tsin, dated Aug. 8, says:

"General Dorak is in command of the forces left to defend Tien Tsin."

"The Chinese have received reinforcements from the south. The duplicity of the southern viceroys accounts for this. The reform of China means ruin to half a million officials."

Gaining Ground.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—A dispatch received here from Che Foo says British and Russian consuls agree in stating the relief force arrived at An Peng Aug. 9, without further opposition, the place being about 32 miles from Peking.

After An Italian Assaulter.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—Governor Heard granted permission to Governor Johnson of Alabama to send soldiers here to escort Sanford Jacobi back to Montgomery to stand trial for attempted assault on a young lady. Jacobi is not going back to Montgomery just yet, however, as Judge Shelby granted a stay of proceedings for five days in order to hear the application which has been made, to carry the case to the Federal court of appeals, which meets in October.

Preserve Cliff Dwellings.

Santa Fe, Aug. 15.—An order received from the secretary of the Interior with-

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draws nine townships, or about 300 square miles, in Santa Fe and Rio Arriba counties, including most of the more important cliff dwellings in this section, from entry at the Federal land office, with a view of establishing the Pajarito Cliff Dwellers' national park. The idea of establishing the park meets with general favor here, but it is not understood why so much land must be withdrawn for settlement for the purpose of preserving the ruins of the cliff dwellings.

Terrific Wind Storm.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—The terrific wind storm which passed over this city blew down the big pavilion on the Grand Army reunion grounds and at least two-thirds of the other tents. No one was injured. The women and children were taken to other buildings for refuge.

Land Office Receiver.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The name of Patrik H. Loughran was sent to the president for appointment as receiver in the land office at Little Rock, Ark.

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About the Census.

Colonel Richard T. Hinton presents in the Review of the Republic some interesting speculations regarding the probable results of the national census. In regard to the present census he looks for a population of 77,699,110, as against 62,622,250 in the census of 1890. He reaches his figures by an increase of 24 per cent, a proportionately larger increase than the 26 per cent for the ten years ending in 1890. For this the large volume

of immigration during the past five years is chiefly responsible. This estimate is somewhat higher than that made by the chief clerk of the census bureau, who places the total population at 74,701,597, or an increase of 19.29 per cent. In view of the years of hard times and business depression that have been included in the decade, Colonel Hinton believes that the increase in the wealth of the country since 1890 will prove to be phenomenal. And here he makes the interesting statement that while there has been great concentration of wealth in the manufacturing or mercantile sections, the producing states—that is, agricultural and mining—will show these fortunate conditions: A great decrease in debt carrying, a considerable increase of wealth from productive and not exploitive sources, and a notable addition to the middle range of property and wealth holders. In short, he is convinced that in the west and south there is less debt and more homes, with farms which, if smaller in value, are more secure in character. It is predicted that results will show that the country has not alone advanced amazingly in commerce and manufacture, as our annual treasury statements have shown, but that our future is assured by the most desirable of all national conditions—the largest measure of genuine prosperity in those communities which depend more on natural sources than upon commercial or manufacturing activities. In this connection Col. Hinton declares that the greatest proportionate gains in population will be found in such sections, with the trans-Missouri growth at least 45 per cent, and the Mississippi valley, with the "new west," holding three-fifths of the entire gain in population within the decade.—Galveston News.

Letter List

Reynolds Annie Reed C B
Wallace Mrs N H Rickey W P
Wheeler Mrs P E Riggins W J
McMillan Simmie Sharp W S
Adams Mrs B Spell Marshall
Franklin Fraim Mingom Siller
Foster Sallie Herndon Sam
Goldsmith Hazel 2 Simmons G T
Hall Minnie M Trinidad G L
Harris Mrs Laurie Turousek Annie
Harris Miss Lonna Wallace Ed
McDaniel Vina Anderson Gemes
Hill Miss A J Aldridge H W M D
Holland Jessie 4 Blake Author J
Miles Mrs Robert Bard George
Odoms Willie Barnes J L
Carnes John Davis Johnnie
Edwards J T Fancher L C
Fry Ike Hill B H
Jones Wesley

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Aug. 13. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respectfully,
TYLER HASWELL, P. M.

THE ALLIES ADVANCING

No Further Report From Chaffee, but
It Is Thought He is at Matow.

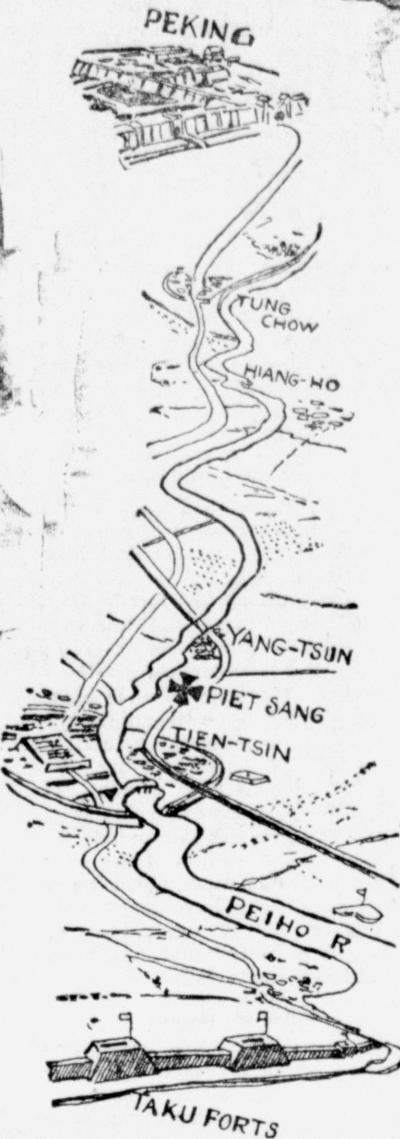
COUNTRY IS ROUGH.

Swamps and Quagmires Render the
Roads Almost Impassable—At
Ching Chai Wan Will Be a
Hard Fought Battle.

Washington, Aug. 15.—While the war department has no specific information as to the future movements of General Chaffee, it is thought that he may have covered the twenty miles between Ho Si Wu and Tung Chow. The Pei Ho river makes a great bend between Ho Si Wu and Matow, the next town of importance on the road.

It is a low, marshy country, where the river doubles back on itself in an effort to get forward. The road here cuts across the country, reducing about 25 miles of boat travel to 11 miles of deep and almost impassable road journey through swamps and quagmires.

This country presents no defensive features, but about eight miles beyond Matow comes the important city of Ching Chai Wan. This is a strong de-



fensive point where the Chinese will make a stand if they make it all this side of Peking.

From Ching Chai Wan it is practically all a continuous city for the next three miles, until the walled town of Tung Chow is reached. Here are stored the immense supplies of grain on which Peking would depend in case of siege.

The city would be almost as hard to carry as was Tien Tsin, probably more so, owing to the labyrinth of streets and houses outside its walls, where, in case of determined resistance, mines and ambushes of all sorts would naturally be encountered at every street corner.

In case a determined stand is made by the Chinese at this point, there is no question that the international column would be forced to wait for all the reserve forces it can command. But the officials here are very much in hope that China will come to reasonable terms before our forces are committed to the extremity of forcing this key to the gates of Peking.

MONETARY INDEMNITY.

United States Wants No Territory in China, But Will Demand Money.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A high government official said the indemnity which the United States would demand for every American citizen killed or maimed by the Chinese during the present trouble would be sufficient to comfortably support their families for the remainder of their lives.

"This government does not want a province, a town, village or a single square foot of territory as indemnity," said the official who is close to the president. "There is but one indemnity they can give our people and that is a monetary indemnity to the families of their American victims. For every one of these China must pay a sum sufficient to place their families from want during their lives. Assurances of a satisfactory character that such a state of affairs as now exists in China shall not again occur.

"If it can be shown that orders for the hostilities were issued by the empress dowager or the emperor, their disposition is certain and another government will be set up. If Tuan is proved to have ordered the outrages the severest punishment may be accorded him.

HEAD END COLLISION.

Missouri Pacific and Rio Grande Trains
Collide and Kill Two Persons.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 14.—A head-end collision between a Missouri Pacific train and the Rio Grande "Coast Limited" on the Rio Grande railway at Monument, about 20 miles north of this city, resulted in the death of two persons and the injury of several others.

The dead are: R. F. Webber of Manitou and B. F. Gilbert of Fowler.

The injured are: Frank Frado, an Italian of Salida, his wife and two children, H. C. Barnes of Denver.

The "Coast Limited" had orders to pass the northbound Missouri Pacific train at Monument switch. The northbound held the main line and the train coming from Denver failed to stop in time and crashed into it. In the forward car of the southbound train were seated all of those who were killed and injured. Gilbert and Webber were pinned under the debris and could not be removed for half an hour. Engineer Demond, of the Limited, states that when he attempted to stop at Monument his air brakes would not work.

NO APPLICATION MADE.

Consul Hollis Never Applied For an Asylum for President Kruger.

Washington, Aug. 15.—It is said at the state department that no formal application ever has come from Consul Hollis for a sanctuary in the American consulate for President Kruger and that the instructions sent to the consul to confine his energies to his consular duties was not a result of any discussion of an asylum for the Boer president, as the department was not aware that Mr. Hollis had visited the president as stated in this connection, that the right of asylum or sanctuary does not exist as to consulates, but is purely a diplomatic immunity at a legation or other quarters occupied by a minister. It appears that some intimation on the subject reached the officials here, but it is said to have been not such a formal application as would be requisite. Had formal application been made, it is stated, it would have been passed on by the president.

Not for McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—The Independent, a local Populist paper, telegraphed Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee for a denial of the report that he would take the stump for McKinley. The following telegram was received in reply:

"Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Report unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People's party nominee for vice president. I am in favor of the committee nominating candidate Aug. 27. I am not a Democrat; I am not a Republican; I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1896 and am not for him now."

Bark Disinfected.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14.—The quarantine officials thoroughly disinfected the Norwegian bark Kotkea, which is at Cape Charles quarantine, having towed in with six cases of chagres fever aboard. The Kotkea left Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 8, for Liverpool and the fever must have developed after leaving Brunswick. The bark previous to arriving at Brunswick, is reported to have been at South American ports.

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Northbound No. 1..... 12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 3:00 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Sallie Higgs has returned from Dallas.

Ira Gooch was here from Navasota yesterday.

Mrs. Tyler Haswell has returned from the north.

Judge A. C. Brietz went to Leon county yesterday.

Mrs. W. V. Waldrop was reported better yesterday.

Celebrated Sobrosa Cigars at the Exposition Saloon. 228

Rev. O. Shorer of Marlin arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Lawrence went to Navasota yesterday.

Car fine ear corn free from weavils on track. C. F. Moore. 216.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

J. M. Ratliff of Steep Hollow gave the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday.

Metropolitan cigars are the best. Sold by the Exposition Saloon. dtf

Mrs. James Ward of Dallas, is visiting Judge and Mrs. V. B. Hudson.

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G. W. Mansel, Jeff Castle and Mr. Mathis were here from Tabor yesterday.

C. E. Whittington is conducting a successful singing school at Steep Hollow.

Miss Agnis Collins returned to Dallas yesterday after visiting Bryan friends.

Fresh shipment Scotch oats, Pettyjohn breakfast food and grits at Howell Bros. dh9

Mrs. Fizzie Gilbert returned to Waco yesterday after a visit to Mrs. D. D. Dawson and others.

Misses Katie Barry of Marlin and Lucy Barry of Navasota are guests of Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Mooring.

New felt hats for summer wear—Mexican and Ladysmith shapes—just received by Mrs. Proctor. 122

Genuine Imported old Tom Cat Gin at the Exposition Saloon. 153tf

GERMANY SURPRISED.

That the Allied Forces Could Get to Ho Si Wu Without Fighting.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Considerable surprise is expressed by the German foreign office at the information communicated to Washington by General Chaffee, that the allied troops were at Ho Si Wu last Thursday, inasmuch as all the other recent dispatches had asserted that the Chinese were strongly entrenched in front of the allies above Yang Tsun.

The Hanover Courier, discussing the plan of campaign, says that foreign official regard the success of the present movement as next to impossible and expect that the first task of Count Von Waldersee, after his arrival at the front, will be to lead the advance on Pekin.

The possibility of clashing of international interests in China is still generally discussed.

The German armored cruiser Fuerst Bismack with the German transports Whittekind and Frankfort, arrived at Tsing Tan yesterday and proceeded immediately for Taku.

BRITISH PRAISE JAPANESE.

General Gasalee Says They Fought Well and Deserved Credit.

London, Aug. 45.—The British government received from Chee Foo under date of Aug. 11, General Gasalee's brief dispatch describing the capture of Pei Tsang and Yang Tsun. He says the Japanese dislodged the enemy from Pei Tsang in gallant style.

Describing the fight at Yang Tsun, General Gasalee says:

"After ascertaining that the enemy held the railway embankment we formed for the attack with the Americans on our right and the Russian battalion on our extreme left. After a rapid advance of nearly three miles during which they were under a hot shell and rifle fire, our troops carried the first line of defense in fine style. We are now encamped on the left bank of the Pei Ho near the railway bridge over the Pei Ho. Casualties about 50 killed."

Army of the Philippines.

Denver, Aug. 15.—The celebration by the society of the Army of the Philippines, began with a parade in which the Grand Army of the Republic, Confederates, Spanish-American war veterans, army of the Philippines and the national guard of Colorado took part. About 1000 members of the Army of the Philippines were in line. At 11 o'clock a reception in honor of the veterans was given by Governor and Mrs. Thomas at their residence.

The business meeting was resumed at noon. Upon motion it was voted to send to General MacArthur in the Philippines the following message:

"Your former comrades in the army of the Philippines, assembled in Denver on the anniversary of the capture of Manila, send you their loving greetings and best wishes for your continued success, health and safe return."

Will Not Be Made Public.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The following statement was issued by the department of state:

"The state department announced that a message from Minister Conger has been received, but of uncertain date. It is not a reply to the telegram sent him on Aug. 8. It will not be made public."

It is stated authoritatively that nothing is contained in the Conger dispatch which indicates that the condition of the legation is worse than has been reported. The dispatch is confidential and will not be made public.

Ambassador Fired On.

London, Aug. 14.—The foreign office has received a telegram from Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the British vice consul at Van, while traveling near Elk, was fired on by Kurds and his dragoon was wounded. The consul got his party away with difficulty and his baggage was lost. The ambassador has lodged a strong protest with the Turkish government.

Makes an Appointment.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has appointed D. C. Dunbar, national committeeman from Utah to be a member of the press committee, vice Norman E. Mack, of New York, recently transferred to the executive committee.

C. E. Hooker Nominated.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 15.—The Democrats of the Seventh Mississippi district have nominated Col. Chas. E. Hooker for congress. Major Pat Henry, the present incumbent, withdrew from the race several days ago.

Rather Hasty.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Public Administrator Boland has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of C. P. Huntington in this city. Judge Bahrs refused to grant the order, saying the application was "unduly hasty."

Packing House Closed Down.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The International Packing company's plant at the stock yards was closed down temporarily, throwing 1000 men out of employment.

Quarantine Raised.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 15.—Being satisfied there is no yellow fever in Tampa, Fla., the state officials in Alabama raised the quarantine against all Florida.

Convoy Safe.

London, Aug. 15.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily News announces the safety of Colonel Hoare's column and the convoy reported to have been captured by the Boers at Elands river.

TAXABLE VALUES.

Brazos County Shows a Healthy Increase.

Tax Assessor R. M. Nall has completed the tax rolls and they have been duly approved by the commissioner's court. Mr. Nall was assisted by Mr. Guy Nall and Misses Edna and Linmore Nall and the rolls are models of accuracy and neatness.

The totals are given below in regular order:

Land, 383,265 acres; value \$1,661,991.

Town lots, value, \$768,764.

Horses and mules, 6115 head; value, \$171,831.

Cattle, 12,873 head, \$132,810.

Jacks, 20 head, \$950.

Sheep, 1580 head, \$1580.

Goats, 406 head, \$203.

Hogs, 5307 head, \$6331.

Dogs, 23, value \$400.

Vehicles, 2,002, \$39,567.

Goods, wares and merchandise, \$213,915.

Machinery, \$41,325.

Engines and boilers, \$16,750.

Money, \$68,355.

Credits, \$86,692.

United States bonds, \$50.

Miscellany, \$236,873.

Railroads, \$525,126.

Grand total, \$3,973,923.

Increase over last year, \$53,727.

The rolls show a decrease on land, sheep, dogs, engines and boilers, and an increase on other items. The decrease on land amounts to \$54,209, due to the conditions following the flood. The heaviest increase is on town lots, live stock, money and credits.

The increase in the tax rolls with one overflow last year and two this year is nothing less than remarkable and makes a splendid showing for Brazos county.

The public affairs of the county have progressed equally well. The floods left the roads and bridges destroyed and damaged to an unprecedented extent, and all this has been repaired and replaced under the careful and economical work of the commissioner's court. The finances of the county are in good shape, and old Brazos is decidedly on the up grade.

Death at Allenfarm.

John Steele died at his home near Allenfarm about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, aged 39 years, and the remains were interred at Millican Wednesday morning.

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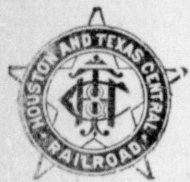
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They Begin Work by Electing a Chairman and Appoint Committees.

Indianapolis, Aug. 15.—First session of the Antimperialist convention met in Tomlinson Hall at 11 o'clock this morning. Between 300 and 400 delegates were present. Besides the regular members of the league many members of the National party were present. The session was open and many visitors occupied seats in the galleries.

George G. Mercer of Philadelphia, called the meeting to order and after prayer by Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati the Declaration of Independence was read by Prof. Albert H. Tolman of the University of Chicago.

Edwin B. Smith of Chicago was selected as temporary chairman and Edwin G. Winslow of Boston and W. J. Mize of Chicago for temporary secretaries. Committees on resolutions and credentials were then appointed.

Committee on permanent organization reported in favor of ex-Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts for permanent president of the convention.

Much regret was expressed by the delegates at the absence of Carl Schurz and Bourke Cockran.

Throughout the delivery of Chairman Smith's address the applause was generous, but it reached the greatest volume when the temporary chairman suggested that many of the sympathizers with the movement were disposed to give their support to W. J. Bryan. The cheers and shouts which greeted this utterance lasted two or three minutes.

Huntington's Funeral.

New York, Aug. 15.—The body of C. P. Huntington will probably arrive in this city by special train from Utica late this afternoon. The funeral will probably take place Friday or Sunday. H. E. Huntington, nephew of deceased financier and now acting president of the Southern Pacific road, is on his way here to attend the funeral. All talk as to the new president of the road is yet premature. Certain important interests of the company, including General Hubbard, who is now abroad, and representatives of the Searles and Hopkins estates, will have to be consulted.

Jackson Murder Trial.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 15.—The preliminary examination of Wm. Trone Jackson and his wife Mary, for complicity in the murder of A. G. Eick, the famous headless trunk murderer here a year ago, is on today before Justice Casier in the city court room. The persons on trial are the ones that are said to have driven with Eick near the bridge where they camped awaiting the arrival of Harry Gamble, who is said to have fired the shot that killed Eick. The examination will be a long one as there are some 30 witnesses beside the introduction of the record that was made in the examination of Yoder.

Arrested for Stealing Wheat.

Larned, Kas., Aug. 15.—Louis Shafer and Arthur Geerie, young men about 25 years old, were arrested here for burglary and grand larceny. They broke into W. L. Kingsley's granary and stole 60 bushels of wheat, which they hauled to Great Bend and sold to Moses Bros. When arrested they practically admitted their guilt and offered to pay for the wheat, together with all costs and expenses.

Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 15.—Louis Hubbard, colored, resisted arrest when officers went after him for disturbing the peace, and he pulled a revolver and fired five shots at the officers. Both responded with sixshooters, but Hubbard had another loaded gun. When the smoke cleared away, Hubbard was found on the ground with two holes in his body. He is not badly hurt.

Eight Persons Killed.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 15.—Eight lives were lost in a collision between the Northland express and passenger train No. 2 at Pierson, Mich. Seven trainmen and one passenger, C. Pierson, of Franklin, Ind., were killed. Several passengers were injured, only one fatally, Ralph Hevan of Grand Rapids.

Brakeman Killed.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Aug. 15.—Zeké Bell, an Iron Mountain freight brakeman, was killed at Redfield Sunday. He was trying to put some boys off the moving freight, when he fell between the cars and was crushed to death.

Much Dissatisfaction.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—W. J. Bryan had a conference with a delegation of colored men headed by J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, former minister to Liberia. They represented that there was much dissatisfaction among the members of their race with the present administration and assured Mr. Bryan that he would receive the votes of many of them. They therefore urged the importance of the organization of Bryan Democratic clubs.

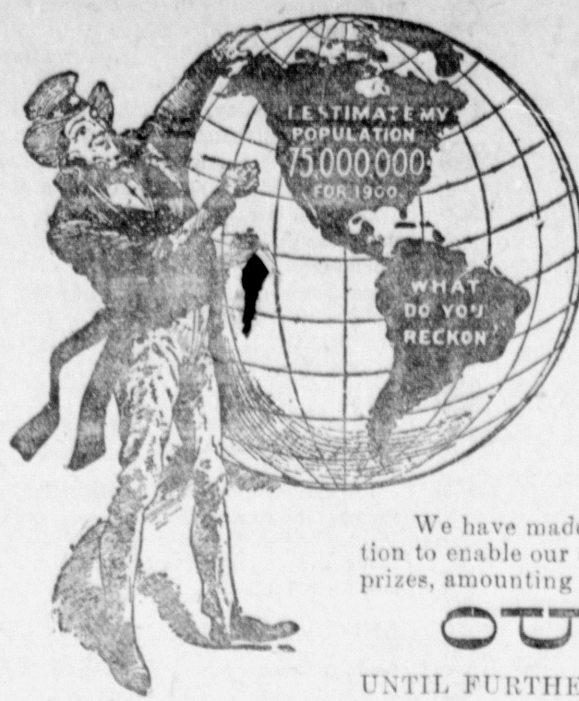
Taking Precautions.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Dispatches received here from the French consul general at Shanghai show that apprehension exists there as to the condition prevailing at Shanghai and vicinity. The French ministry, have therefore decided to take precautions to defend the French concession at Shanghai.

Workmen May Strike.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 15.—After several secret meetings, the men employed in the nut and bolt works department of the Indiana Iron works, owned by the Republic Iron company, have decided to strike if the new wage scale of 15 per cent reduction goes in effect as threatened. The strike will effect 600 men.

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1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35
1870	38,548,371	7,105,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,507,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21% over population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22% it would be 76,399,144; an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 24% it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

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